ORDER No. I. C. 2085-94—STCS. 14-25-2, CAMP MYSORE, DATED 26TH SEPTEMBER 1925.

1. Recorded.

2. The statement was due in the Secretariat by the end of March 1925. There has been a delay of 5 months in its submission. This should have been avoided.

3. It is observed that the Cattle mortality during the half year was 40,947 against 49,383 in the corresponding period of previous year. Government note the efforts made to combat the spread of contagious disease in areas subject to periodical outbreaks of the disease.

4. It is reported that in several taluks, *viz.*, Bangalore, Nanjangud, Yedatore, Shimoga, Arkalgud, Belur, Chitaldrug and Hiriyur the cattle mortality returns are not being received from all the villages. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to issue necessary instructions for ensuring prompt submission of these returns from the taluks.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Four New Veterinary Dispensaries.

READ—

Letter No. D. O. Roc. 1973-A, dated 4th July 1925, from the Director of Agriculture, recommending in the circumstances stated, that four new veterinary dispensaries may be opened at Chamarajnagar, Tirthahalli, Hosdurga and Anekal, during the current year.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. Roc. 1973-A, of 24-25, dated 27th August 1925, from the Director of Agriculture on the subject.

3. Letter No. C. 503-23-24, dated 5th August 1925, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, forwarding the District Board President's report in the matter of opening veterinary dispensary at Anekal early as provision has been made therefor in the Anekal Taluk Board and Municipal Budgets.

ORDER No. I. C. 2243-52—A. & E. 473-24, DATED CAMP, MYSORE, 1ST OCTOBER 1925.

Government are pleased to direct that a veterinary dispensary be opened at each of the marginally noted places as early as possible during the current year, the Government share of the cost, incidental to the opening of the dispensaries, being met from the provision of Rs. 6,000 made for the purpose in the current year's budget.

Chamarajnagar.
Tirthahalli.
Hosadurga.
Anekal.

The District Boards concerned have agreed to bear their quota of maintenance charges and the initial cost of opening the dispensaries. Necessary provision should be made for the above expenditure in the budgets of the local bodies for the current year.

The entertainment of the staff, required for these dispensaries, has already been sanctioned by Government in their Order No. I. C. 425-26—A. & E. 428-24-6, dated 18th July 1925. The Director of Agriculture is requested to open these dispensaries as soon as the Inspectors are available and report the date of opening of each dispensary for the information of the Government in due course.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Campaign against Rinderpest.

READ—

Government Order No. I. C. 425-6—A. & E. 428-24-6, dated 18th July 1924, sanctioning an additional grant of Rs. 35,000 for the purchase of serum.

2. Government Order No. I. C. 1365-6—C. V. 14-25-2, dated 26th August 1925, sanctioning a further grant of Rs. 40,000 for the same purpose.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. Roc. 132-A., dated 9th September 1925, from the Director of Agriculture submitting further proposals to carry on an effective

campaign against Rinderpest and requesting for a further grant of Rs. 1,20,000 for the following purposes:—

Rs. 1,00,000 for the purchase of serum.
" 10,000 for the arrangements connected with the production of virile blood.
Rs. 10,000 for the purchase of instruments, etc.

ORDER No. I. C. 2270-71—C. V. 14-25, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 1ST OCTOBER 1925.

In addition to the allotment of Rs. 15,000 provided in the budget of the current year for the purchase of the serum, additional grants of Rs. 35,000 and 40,000 were sanctioned for the purpose in the orders read above, bringing the amount made available, so far, for the purchase of serum during the current year, to Rs. 90,000. In view of the necessity for effectively combating Rinderpest and other cattle diseases which have unfortunately broken out on a wide scale in the State, the Director of Agriculture states that the present method of inoculation of serum is not very effective as it gives immunity for only a short period and he accordingly proposes to adopt also the method known as "Serum simultaneous inoculation" (*i.e.*, of simultaneous inoculation of serum and virulent blood) for giving permanent immunity to the cattle inoculated and requests that further grants to the extent of Rs. 1,20,000 may be sanctioned to the Department. He has also proposed that the "mobile" corps should be strengthened by the addition of 12 Veterinary Inspectors, 12 Salustries and 12 Peons at an annual additional cost of Rs. 13,844. In the circumstances explained by the Director, Government consider that the further grant of Rs. 1,20,000 asked for is necessary in order to enable the Department to bring the epidemic under control as speedily as possible. Government are accordingly pleased to sanction an additional sum of Rs. 1,00,000 for the purchase of serum, also Rs. 10,000 for the purchase of cattle and other charges connected with the production of virile blood and Rs. 10,000 for the purchase of instruments. The total grant allotted for the purchase of serum so far granted during the current year will thus be Rs. 1,90,000. Orders for the purchase of serum should be placed for sums not exceeding Rs. 20,000 at a time and every such order should be simultaneously reported for the information of Government.

2. As regards the extra establishment required for dealing with the epidemic, the Director has been authorised in D. O. No. 1. C. 1520—A. & E. 428-24-6, dated 31st August 1925, to entertain temporary establishment not exceeding Rs. 10,000 per annum and he is requested to report details of the staff for the formal approval of Government. Separate orders will issue on receipt of the detailed proposals thus called for.

3. A demand for the additional grant of Rs. 1,20,000 sanctioned, will be placed before the Legislative Council at its next Session.

4. Separate orders will issue regarding part-payment by owners of cattle of the cost for giving permanent immunity.

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Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.